

## **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims**

Claim 1. (Currently amended)      A composition, ~~comprising at least two different saponin fractions of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in separate iscom particles having immunomodulating activity, enhanced adjuvant activity and reduced toxicity~~ comprising at least two types of iscom particles, wherein:

the first type of iscom particle comprises fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina; and

the second type of iscom particle comprises fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina.

Claims 2-4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Currently amended)      A kit ~~[,]~~ comprising at least two parts, wherein: each part comprises one iscom complex particle or one iscom matrix complex particle, wherein each iscom complex particle includes a saponin fraction from *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina, and wherein the fraction may be a different one in each different complex particles

the first part comprises at least a first type of iscom particle that comprises fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina; and

the second part comprises at least a second type of iscom particle that comprises fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina.

Claims 6-11. (Cancelled)

Claim 12. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the portion of the mixture comprising ~~the saponin fraction~~ A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina comprises from 50% to 70% by weight of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and from 30% to 50% by weight of fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina.

Claim 13. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein ~~the saponin fraction of the isom composition comprises~~ the portion of the mixture comprising fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina comprises from 30% to 50% by weight of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and from 50% to 70% by weight of fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina.

Claim 14. (Cancelled)

Claim 15. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for 75% to 99.5% by weight and 25% to 0.5% by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the composition.

Claim 16. (New)      The composition of claim 1, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for 90% to 99% by weight and 10% to 1% by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the composition.

Claim 17. (New)      The composition of claim 1, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for 91% to 98% by weight and 9% to 2% by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the composition.

Claim 18. (New)      The composition of claim 1, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for 92% to 96% by weight and 4% to 8% by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the composition.

Claim 19. (New)      The composition of claim 1, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for 0.1% to 99.9% by weight and 99.9% to 0.1% by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the composition.

Claim 20. (New)      The composition of claim 1, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for 5% to 95% by

weight and 95% to 5% by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the composition.

Claim 21. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the first type of iscom particle is selected from the group consisting of iscom matrix complex particle and iscom complex particle.

Claim 22. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the second type of iscom particle is selected from the group consisting of iscom matrix complex particle and iscom complex particle.

Claim 23. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition has a lower toxicity than a corresponding composition in which corresponding amounts of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina are integrated together in a single type of iscom particle instead of separately in the first and second types of iscom particles.

Claim 24. (New) A composition comprising at least two types of iscom particles, wherein:

the first type of iscom particle consists essentially of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina;

the second type of iscom particle consists essentially of fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina; and

the composition has a lower toxicity than a corresponding composition in which corresponding amounts of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina are integrated together in a single type of iscom particle instead of separately in the first and second types of iscom particles.

Claim 25. (New) A composition according to claim 24, wherein the portion of the mixture comprising fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina comprises from 50% to 70% by weight of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and from 30% to 50% by weight of fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina.

Claim 26. (New) A composition according to claim 24, wherein the portion of the mixture comprising fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina comprises from 30% to 50% by weight of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and from 50% to 70% by weight of fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina.

Claim 27. (New) The composition of claim 24, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for 75% to 99.5% by weight and 25% to 0.5% by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the composition.

Claim 28. (New) The composition of claim 24, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for 90% to 99% by

weight and 10% to 1% by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the composition.

Claim 29. (New) The composition of claim 24, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for 91% to 98% by weight and 9% to 2% by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the composition.

Claim 30. (New) The composition of claim 24, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for 92% to 96% by weight and 4% to 8% by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the composition.

Claim 31. (New) The composition of claim 24, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for 0.1% to 99.9% by weight and 99.9% to 0.1% by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the composition.

Claim 32. (New) The composition of claim 24, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for 5% to 95% by weight and 95% to 5% by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the composition.

Claim 33. (New)      The composition of claim 24, wherein the first type of iscom particle is selected from the group consisting of iscom matrix complex particle and iscom complex particle.

Claim 34. (New)      The composition of claim 24, wherein the second type of iscom particle is selected from the group consisting of iscom matrix complex particle and iscom complex particle.